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Applicant No.: 10/602,417

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Filing Date: June 23, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3611

Title: Walk Behind Mower

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment – **Response to OA of 12-29-2004** () Petition to extend time to respond
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY SMALL ENTITY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$25	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		=	X \$100	\$
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects Group I corresponding to claim 1, without traverse.

Applicant respectfully requests that the currently pending claim 1 be examined in a timely manner.

Dated this 28th day of January 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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